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## LOCAL & PERSONAL

Hear  
Mr. Lawler  
Speak today  
Chamber of Commerce  
Hondo at 2 P. M. Don't miss!  
Mr. and Mrs. Matt Rath visited in  
San Antonio Sunday.

Judge L. J. Brucks was attending

court in Uvalde during the week.

For Sale—Evergreen hedge for

half price. Mrs. R. E. Bohmfalk, 2t.

Miss Jessie Goff of Goose Creek

has been visiting relatives and

friends here.

Colby Whitehead was here from

Beaumont the middle of the week

visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Fletcher Davis left Sunday

for Paris, Texas, on an extended visit

to her son, F. M. Davis, and family.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Connevey visited

Mr. Connevey's brother, Mr. and Mrs.

Raymond Connevey, at Prairie Lea

Monday.

Judge and Mrs. H. E. Haass and

Miss Irene Haass were visitors in De-

novo Monday where the Judge attended

court.

Miss Madeline Drotcourt was out

from San Antonio last week-end visit-

ing her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J.

Drotcourt.

Mr. Tom Brieden of Moore was in

Hondo on business this morning and

while here paid our office an appre-

ciated call.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Fly are here

from Arcadia, Louisiana, and are

guests of Mr. Fly's parents, Judge

and Mrs. D. H. Fly.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Jungman were

home from Austin last week-end vis-

iting friends. They returned to Aus-

tin Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gilliam and

children of Corpus Christi visited

Mrs. Gilliam's parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Isaac Wilson, Sunday.

Miss Jessie Rothe, accompanied by

her sisters, Misses Lucy, Sara and

Evelyn D'Hanis was a business call-

at this office Wednesday.

Miss Thelma Wilson and brother,

George Isaac, were here from Texas

University, Austin, last Saturday and

Sunday, visiting homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Fuos of

Del Rio passed through Hondo Mon-

day enroute to San Antonio. While

here they paid this office a business

call.

Prof. W. N. Saathoff and Mr. Will

Muennink were business visitors in

Austin last Friday. While there Mr.

Saathoff visited his daughter, Miss

Esther.

Mr. and Mrs. Rinehart Rothe and

sister, Miss Winifred Thompson, were

from Austin over the week-end

visiting friends. They returned to Aus-

tin Sunday morning.

Mrs. F. S. Cockerell and sons,

Scott, Tommy and Billy, and Mr. Al-

ert Hutzler were out from San An-

tonio on Washington's Birthday visit-

ing with friends.

John Finger, Jr., was visiting his

parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Finger

the past week-end. He returned to

St. Edward's University at Austin

Sunday evening.

Arthur Grell had the misfortune

to slip and fall last Tuesday. In the

fall one of the bones of his left leg,

just above the ankle, was broken and

is now on crutches.

Mrs. W. H. Case attended a per-

manent wave demonstration at the

Gunter Hotel in San Antonio Monday

night. Mrs. Case is proprietor of the

Case Beauty Parlor here.

Mr. Bell reports a nice business

his opening on Friday of last

week. He has large stock of goods

attractively displayed. See his an-

nouncement elsewhere in this paper.

Jack Muennink was here from San

Marco over the week-end, visiting

his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Muenn-

ink. Jack is completing his Fresh-

man year at Southwest Texas Teach-

ers College.

Mr. Boettcher and daughter, Miss

Maxine Boettcher, Miss Hammond,

East Bernard, Texas, and Mr.

Noble Means of San Antonio visited

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Johnson here Sun-

day morning.

J. E. Muennink was a business call-

at this office Thursday. Mr. Muenn-

ink reports the recent freeze did a

great deal of damage in his section,

illing much of the oat crop as well

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HONDO, MEDINA COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1933

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TRADE WITH  
OUR ADVERTISERS

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HEAR! HEAR!

## LOCAL & PERSONAL

### HONDO ENTERTAINS DISTRICT BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT THIS WEEK.

The town of Hondo will be host for the fourth consecutive year to the district basketball tournament. Two hundred visitors are expected to be present at the most hotly contested series of games ever held in this section. The following teams will compete: Yancey, Medina County, Big Foot, Frio County; Cotulla, La Salle County; Eagle Pass, Maverick County; Leakey, Real County; Asherton, Dimmit County; Uvalde, Val Verde County; Crystal City, Zavala County; and Comstock, Val Verde County. Eagle Pass, Asherton, Yancey and Big Foot have the best records, and two of these teams should go to the finals.

The visiting players and coaches are being furnished beds by the people of Hondo, and anyone who has a spare bed and can conveniently accommodate some of our visitors, should phone J. G. Barry. The visitors in your homes understand that no meals are to be furnished, and beds are to be furnished for Friday night only.

The teams will draw for opponents at eleven o'clock Friday morning. The first game will begin at one o'clock. The schedule: Friday, 1:00, 2:30, 4:00; 5:30, and 7:30. Saturday: 9:00, 11:00 and 7:30.

In addition to the tournament, the coaches and superintendents of all the schools in this district will be in town Saturday to lay plans for the district meet to be held at Uvalde, and to arrange baseball and football schedules for the coming seasons.

#### F. W. PULLIAM SPEAKS.

Hon. F. W. Pulliam of Crystal City, candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress from the 15th District, addressed a large open-air gathering in front of the Chamber of Commerce Hall at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Judge L. J. Brucks introduced Judge Hunt, County Judge of Zavala County, who spoke in high terms of his fellow townsmen and introduced Mr. Pulliam. Judge Hunt said his candidate is the only one of the nine aspirants for the honor who was born in the district.

Pulliam said he is making the race on his merits. That his experience as a farmer and shipper qualifies him to understand the needs of the district, 90 percent of which is agricultural. He said his experience in visiting Washington as a shipper's representative on business before the Interstate Commerce Commission has taught him enough about how to get around in Washington so that he can "go in the front door of Congress and not have to hunt the back entrance."

Mr. Pulliam criticised certain candidates for their partiality to the lower Valley, condemned the propaganda being spread by outside newspaper influence in an effort to mislead the people into believing that only a valiant man can be elected, and said a man big enough to go to Congress should be big enough to represent the entire District.

The speaker was accorded close attention and made a favorable impression on his hearers.

Ernest Scheidemantel is in receipt of a letter from his brother, Ed. Scheidemantel, of Green Valley, Towlie County, California, which brings the sad news that their brother, Charles Scheidemantel, died February 4th, 1933, at his home in Seattle, Washington, following an operation for appendicitis. The gentlemen are sons of the late Charles Scheidemantel of this place and brothers of Mrs. C. B. Watters of San Antonio and of the late Louis Scheidemantel of Alice, Texas. Several of the boys have changed their names to Mantell or Mantel in recent years. The family is remembered by many of our older people.

Jordan T. Lawler, candidate for Congress from the 15th District, and Wilfred Werette, precinct chairman from the Castroville precinct, were Hondo visitors Wednesday. Mr. Lawler had just returned from a trip over a large part of the Congressional District and expressed himself as greatly pleased at the cordial reception given him everywhere he went. Mr. Lawler is billed to speak at the Chamber of Commerce hall at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. Be on hand to hear him.

Adolph Haass had a pleasant visit Sunday from his sisters, Mesdames J. T. Newsome of Mojave, California, Louis Hoog of San Antonio and Minnie Eichhorn of San Antonio. The ladies were accompanied by Mr. Louis Hoog and two children, Hilda and Buddie. Mrs. Newsome is in Texas for a several weeks' visit to her relatives here before returning to her California home.

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Friends here of Dr. M. S. Deranoux, the Optometrist, will be glad to welcome him back to Hondo after an absence of several months. The Doctor is just recovered from a severe spell of illness, a combined attack of flu and typhoid fever.

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The Lord God has said in His Word that "Man shall not live by bread alone," yet some of us are trying to live and leave God out of our lives, and have no contact with his institution, which He has placed here for our ed

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THE EDITORS.

### DEVINE NEWSLETS

From The Devine News.  
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COMING THIS WEEK.

At the Devine Creamery we found the plant running low since the freeze cut half into. Mr. Brown had been to Buda securing additional parts for his factory he had to buy on the markets; the Cameron factory finally failing to make title to their plant tied up in litigation somehow. Mr. Brown says that, so far as he can see, the oat crop as a grazing proposition is off for a while, as well as open ranges, and farmers are having to feed their dairy cows; and, of course the milk flow is light. Brown says his cheesemaker, Wreno Bowers, wife and two children are enroute from Salt Lake City; and they will begin next week assembling the machinery, looking to open the Cheese Department March first.

### MEDINA MILLS BUSY FEEDING AND SHIPPING LAMBS.

This editor was at the Medina Mills early Monday and there was no visible let-up of things there. Raw feed coming in and manufactured stuff going out. Shipped 3,000 head of lambs the past week that topped Ft. Worth market, the best bringing five cents, which is a much better price. They also topped the market with a few truckloads of hogs sent to San Antonio market. They want several loads of bundled or sheep hogear.

FROM YANCEY.

My, but we did hate a change of weather—we do not remember exactly when it was so cold as it was last week. Fruit trees that were in full bloom will not be likely to bear any fruit this year. Vegetables were all killed. A good many people had to mate up and lost about ninety percent.

After this cold spell we hope all the flu germs will have been destroyed and folks can enjoy normal health again.

At present the health of our little burg is fairly good, with the exception of Mrs. Louis Ward, who has been in bad health for some time.

Almost every family in the community killed hogs and calves during

the cold spell, and divided up with others who were not fortunate to have any to kill. Thanks.

We are sorry to report our basket ball boys losing two games played in Jan. Joe Burgin and daughter, Miss Dorothy, and Miss Lucille Schultz went to San Antonio Saturday on business and pleasure.

Misses Horger, Hodges, Dunham and Forbes spent Saturday in Hondo visiting friends.

Rev. and Mrs. Deckert of New Fountain were guests of Rev. Banks and family Wednesday.

Mrs. Leslie Saathoff and Miss Grace Saathoff were Hondo visitors Saturday.

Mr. Ewanda Ward missed school days last week on account of having flu.

Mr. L. Kasiska and son, Delbert, at Hobub were off on a trip

Chicago last week delivering shell-peans for a firm in San Antonio. Mrs. Jess Duncan and Mrs. Richard Harris have been at Ozona for a number of days at the bedside of Mrs. Napoleon Hokit, who is very critically ill at that place.

Mr. E. W. Bell and Mr. Frank came to deliver Easy-Way irons in this community last Friday and Saturday. A good many housewives purchased one of these irons, and probably others will want one later. They left a supply at the postoffice for anyone who would like to buy one.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kueck spent last week visiting at Dale and Lockhart, and are expecting to return soon.

Mr. Roy Oefinger of San Antonio spent several days here last week, visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. W. McCaughan and daughter, Mrs. Ernest Wiemers, were in Hondo Saturday.

Miss Evelyn Wiemers returned to her home after several weeks stay with Mr. Emil Bohmfalk's family.

Messrs. G. C. and P. D. McAnelly and families were agreeably surprised last Sunday by a visit from their brother, Stanley, of Ranger. On his return home he was accompanied by Miss Dora Mae McAnelly, who will attend Junior College at Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McCrea and baby visited Uvalde relatives last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Grounds and Mr. and Mrs. Thebo Redus and John Grounds, all of San Antonio, visited the McAnelly families Sunday.

Mrs. Louisa Ward is staying in Hondo at present with Mrs. Charlie Ward. She is there for medical attention. We hope she will be able to return to Yancey soon.

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### TOM MIX FIGHTS IN "HIDDEN GOLD". RAISE THE WINTER TURKEYS.

By Herbert C. Klatt.

It often happens that some of the old Turkey hens will lay and set in late fall and early winter and usually this hatch is given little attention because it seems improbable that the hatch can be brought through the cold and usually wet weather when it is so hard to raise them even in the later warm months. Notwithstanding, unless the winter is especially severe it is really easier to bring through a late fall or early winter hatch of turkeys than the spring hatch, principally because the mother hens are not as likely to run the small turkeys to death, being inclined to stay around the barn in winter and because there are no chiggers or red bugs to sap their strength.

Pretty Judith Barrie, Eddie Gibbons, Raymond Hatton and Donald Kirk are with him in this gripping cowboy drama of a handsome cow-puncher who nearly loses his neck trying to save his sweetheart's ranch for her.

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Arthur Rosson directed the film and Jack Natteford and James Mullaney adapted Natteford's story for screening.

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Next week—Frederic March, Sylvia Sidney, Gary Cooper, Wynne Gibson, George Raft, Frances Dee, Jack Oakie, Alison Skipworth, Gene Raymond, Charlie Ruggles, W. C. Fields, Richard Bennett and Richard Arlen in "If I Had a Million". Did anyone say Stars?

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One 35c Shaving cream, 25c after shaving Talc, and 1 Septic Stick for	39c
1 New Flashlight complete for	39c
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\$1.10 Jar Golden Peacock Bleach Cream and \$1.10 Jar Golden Peacock Cleansing Cream for	\$1.10
\$1.00 Hot Water Bottle for	68c
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## Windrow's

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The State College Male Quartet of San Marcos gave a concert of sacred songs at the High School auditorium Sunday afternoon, February 19. There was a large and appreciative audience, lovers of song having come from Hondo and neighboring communities of Castroville, D'Hanis, Yancey, New Fountain and Quihi. The Quartet is composed of Kermitt Gideon, tenor, Cleo Long, second tenor, Eugene McQuin, baritone, and Claude Jones, bass. Director is Prof. H. Grady Harlan.

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The Yancey High School basketball team defeated Hondo High School here last Friday night for the County Championship. The final score was 27-25. Yancey is representing Medina County in the District Tournament being held here today and Saturday.

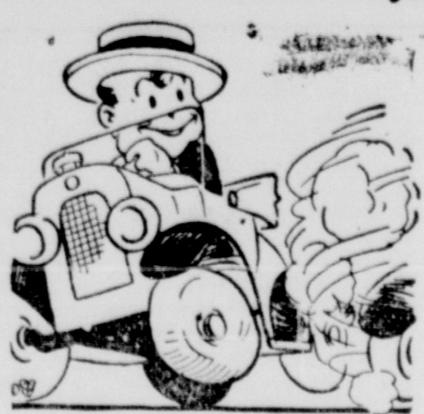
The Twilight Baseball League, which afforded baseball fans so much pleasure last summer, is sponsoring a last dance before the Lenten season Monday night, Feb. 27, at the Fair Grounds hall. Music will be by Mack Rogers and his orchestra of San Antonio.

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By L. A. Hawkins.  
Agricultural Extension Department International Harvester Company.

America has marvelous wealth. It is rich in fertile soil, in its mines, in its water power, in its forests. But above all, America is rich in people—rich in workers on the farm and in the factory. Its largest single industry, however, is agriculture.

One-fifth of the toilers of America are farmers; less than one-half the people of America live under rural conditions. The farm home has been an important factor in American history. It has been the nursery of great men and noble women. It should belong to the one who tills the soil.

The American home began when the first Indian pitched his tepee on the western continent. Its evolution has been marked by the characteristics of the people of the various ages.

The home of the pioneer was built, not as he should have preferred to have it, but as the necessities of the time required. He lived alone and placed his cabin without regard to social experience. He lived a lonely and independent life, but the beginning of the family group dated from his advent.

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He considered his estate as belonging to his family group, but had no idea of community, whether in town or country, should adopt some plan which will tend to convert the tenant into the home owner.

But much depends upon the individual. Buying a house and lot or a farm is more of a philosophical conclusion than a physical or financial transaction. He who is afraid to own his home may be a good citizen, but the best citizen is he who has the courage to own property; to pay taxes on it; to build it up and improve it; to help support the community; to be useful to himself, to his children and to the world.

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The following facts, and most of the expressions are taken from A. W. St. John, Editor of Farmers Union Worker, of Wisconsin.

The eyes of an expectant agriculturist are now turned on Washington where the American Congress is again wrestling with the problems arising out of the depression. The millions of jobless men and women, with their dependents, are looking to Washington for relief. In the country where the farmers are, there is no scarcity of food. Farmers are eating three meals per day, but they are not paying interest on their debts, and in some sections thousands of them are deliberately ignoring their tax bills.

Recently the sheriff in a North Dakota County tried to collect one hundred thousand dollars of taxes against various properties by selling them from the courthouse steps. Of the total amount of tax titles offered for sale, three dollars was all the money in the county available for purchase. Tax collections for the month of January are dwindling with each passing month.

Millions of bushels of wheat are in the granaries of the Northwest, and there are other millions of feed grains which cannot be marketed because the price offered will not pay freight to take it to market.

Chicago's policemen and teachers received a Christmas check of one month's salary, the first they had received in several months. Tax incomes are drying up in every state, city and town in the Union. The incoming Governor of Texas is reported to have said, "taxes must be reduced, or the Government will fail."

And now let us look at how this situation is being handled. It is being met by Federal loans through the Reconstruction Corporation. The nation's private money bags are still full of coin, but it is unsafe for the owners of these money bags to make them over to private business.

The farmer cannot borrow money because two cent hogs, ten cent corn and twenty-five cent wheat offer no basis for security. The only risk now considered a safe risk, the Government itself.

The Government has the first lien on all property. The Government has the power to reach into the pocket of the citizens, and take his home, or his last piece of tangible property. So the money bags turn to the Government as the only available source of collecting interest.

The money bags loan to the Finance Corporation, which is guaranteed by the Government. The Finance Corporation then loans to railroads, and railroads pay the interest on their bonds and back the money goes to the private money bags.

The Finance Corporation loans to the State and the State passes the money on to a City. The City uses the money to feed, clothe and house the employed. The money thus employed flows back to the private money bags and is re-loaned to the Finance Corporation.

Thus the private money bags are collecting interest, and the people's government is going deeper in debt. As debts increase, so will taxes, because it is tax money which must be used to repay the money bags principal and interest.

How long is this sort of procedure to be kept up? How long will the people and their congress ignore the fact that the sovereign Government itself has full Constitutional power to issue money, instead of borrowing it from the private money bags?

Money is, and must be provided to the States and their Cities with which to house, feed and clothe their thirty millions of destitute men, women and children, otherwise we would have insurrection and hunger riots, with soldiers patrolling the streets of our cities. Then why in the name of common sense, does not the Government issue its own currency in quantity sufficient to supply this need?

**Why Borrow?**

Why should a sovereign Government borrow money from its private bankers, pay them interest, involve masses of people in deeper debt, and the power and authority to issue money is directly and explicitly given to Congress by our constitution?

The precise way to devalue a dollar which has become too dear, is for the Government to start issuing Government Currency. The thing that is fundamentally wrong about our situation, is that the money bags have control of all our money. It gets into circulation now in quantity only through Government channels. Government in the eyes of the money bags, is the only safe debtor.

The Nation is currency starved. The Government would start the printing press, and commence to issue

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GORDON GRIFFIN of McAllen, Texas.  
JORDAN T. LAWLER of Castroville, Texas.  
F. W. FULLIAM of Crystal City, Texas.  
MILTON H. WEST of Brownsville, Texas.  
HAL J. YORK of McAllen, Texas.

The Government currency with which to pay all Government expenses, the money in the possession of the money bags would come out of the bank vaults so fast you could not see it move.

Start to cheapening the dollar, and those who have the existing money would start exchanging that money for goods, and do it " pronto ". A dollar which is increasing in purchasing power, is always hoarded. A dollar which is decreasing in purchasing power, comes out of its hiding places and goes into goods and property.

### A Cheaper Dollar.

The moment Congress adopts a policy of cheapening the dollar, the depression will begin to disappear. This writer does not believe that the farm problem can be solved by any kind of marketing bill which Congress may eventually pass. We must get the value of the dollar down, and the value of commodities and labor up.

The price of gold is too high, and the price of commodities too low. We cannot borrow ourselves out of poverty. We must lower the value of the dollar, and raise the value of human toil. I cannot see the end of this depression until we begin precisely at the point which will change the relationship between money and commodities.

P. A. SPAIN,  
Paris, Texas.

A mad dog created some excitement in town yesterday. Deputy Sheriff Dawson followed it through the heart of the town but was afraid to attempt to shoot it with a pistol, on account of traffic on the streets, and lost it among some box cars in the gathering darkness. The animal was a small shaggy whitish colored dog with one black ear. People will do well to be on their guard until all danger is passed.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Merriman were visitors to Bandera Sunday and report a most enjoyable time. Mr. Merriman says Editor Hunter's Museum building is progressing rapidly and will soon be ready for occupancy. It is a unique structure and in itself alone will be curiosity worth going miles to see. Mr. Hunter has gathered a large collection of curios which he will exhibit in the building.

More than a million pounds of dried vegetables and one-third of a million containers of canned food on 1100 farm home pantry shelves in Palo Pinto county represents from \$40 to \$250 worth of food per family, reports the home demonstration agent. Many families will be able to get by on \$5 per month for food this year, she adds.

Mr. James of the Green Tag Store reports his sale going over big. However, selections in most lines are still wide and varied and you have until tomorrow night to take advantage of his bargain prices.

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The conclusions drawn from the comprehensive research have been made public in the interests of public health.

According to many authorities Vitamin A is important in building up the resistance of the body against infections, one of which may be the common cold. This vitamin, in sufficient quantities, is frequently lacking in the ordinary diet. Vitamin B is indispensable for normal growth. Vitamin C is the antiscorbutic vitamin and pineapple is a generous source of supply. Authorities on nutrition emphasize the necessity of a generous supply of the vitamins in the diet to safeguard good health.

Terracing still shows itself to be worth more than any other one method of taking care of the soil in Red River county, according to farmers' own figures. Martin Stiles of Anna reported to County Agent C. M. Knight that the land he terraced the fall and winter of 1930 produced one-fourth bale more cotton per acre on 40 acres than unterraced land of the same nature and kind. This means an increase of 10 bales of cotton on the 40 acres. Twenty-five dollars per bale would mean an increase of \$250 on the 40 acres.

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## Mr. FARMER--

## MR. BUSINESS MAN--



F. W. PULLIAM.

You voters have declared yourselves in favor of sending a man to Congress to represent you who will have the interests of this District at heart. You have declared that you want a man there who is in thorough accord and sympathy with your problems. You have declared that you are tired of political bickering at Washington and that you believe the time is now ripe to send a man there who is not a politician; you want a man who is a farmer and business man, a man who has come up from the ranks, as it were. F. W. Pulliam of Crystal City, Texas, is that kind of a man. He is an extensive truck grower in Zavala County; and is a stockman. He knows the problems of the farming and business interests of his District. The interests of the Winter Garden District and the lower Rio Grande Valley are so closely interwoven, so similar in every respect, that he could not, if he wanted to, vote against the interests of the people of one section of the District without injury to the other section. He is, beyond the question of a doubt, the safest man to send to Washington in Hon. John Garner's place.

He is not new to Washington, having represented the shippers of this section before the Interstate Commerce Commission and various congressional committees in the matter of freight rates and has done more than any man in the district to get lower rates on commodities.

He is a Democrat of the old school. A native of Texas, having been born and reared in Uvalde county. He is 44 years of age, a farmer and a farm land owner. He is a man of very keen analytical mind and a fighter for what he deems the rights of the people. If he is elected to congress from this district the people will have a champion in Washington that they can fully depend upon.

He will, if elected, go into the Democratic caucus determined to stand by the actions of the caucus and will be found voting unafraid and untrammeled, for the people he represents, and if you send him to Washington you may do so with the assurance that you are sending a man there who is uncontrollable by any ring or set of men. He is, in a word, the man for the plain people.

There are nine contestants for this position, seven of whom are from what is strictly the lower Valley. These candidates know that Mr. Pulliam is the man they have to beat. For this reason they have combined in their efforts to misinform the people that Mr. Pulliam has no chance.

The real facts are that a good majority of the votes in the upper counties (from Laredo north) will assure Mr. Pulliam to be in the run-off if not high place. More than this amount has been pledged to Mr. Pulliam either in person or in writing.

It is a dead moral cinch that if Mr. Pulliam is in the run-off he will be your next Congressman from the reason that the political and personal bitterness between the candidates from the lower Valley prevents any possibility of those defeated throwing their support to the other Valley candidate. For this reason the politicians are broadcasting the misinformation that Mr. Pulliam has no chance.

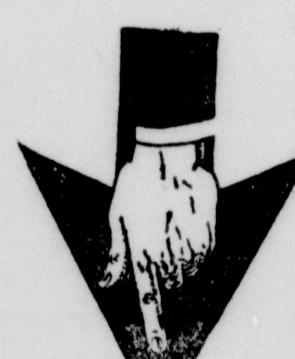
and knowledge of the needs of the entire District. His sincere attitude on all public questions and his dynamic personality are making him votes everywhere. If a voter wants to pick a real winner then get on the Pulliam band wagon. He is the man to save us from the domination of a political machine.

In speaking of the Democratic Party system of selecting candidates the South Texas Citizen at Laredo says:

"The present special primary contest in the 15th congressional district to select the Democratic successor to congress to the Hon. John N. Garner, vice-president elect, is a good example of the danger of our Democratic Primary system of selecting candidates. There are several good democrats and some not so good in the race. With eight candidates in the field it is plainly anybody's guess who the winner of the primary contest will be."

We are almost certain to have a run-off. Should one of the less desirable candidates be paired with a strong, capable man there is a danger that a certain political machine will throw its large block of controlled votes to the weaker candidate in the run-off. Most political machines are notorious for their bitter dislike for a candidate of character. They are equally famous for their fondness for the spineless species. Guess why?" This political machine is backing Milton West.

If the people of the upper counties want any representation at all at Washington, then it behoves them to cast solidly behind Mr. Pulliam. The Valley can just as well afford to support him as any candidate from that section because the Winter Garden District, Pulliam's home, and the Valley station are so allied and identical that he could not do anything for his own district without it being of equal value to the Valley. He is, therefore, the most logical man for the entire District.



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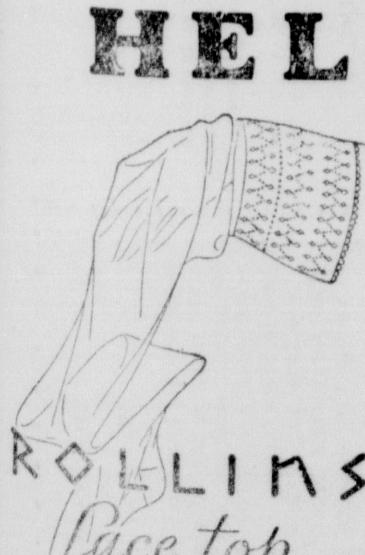
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# EDITORIALS



When the present "lame duck session" of Congress flouted the platforms of both parties by refusing to adopt the Garner Repeal Bill we ceased to expect any good out of the session. So far it has given no evidence of disappointing us.

If Congress could stop and once let the fact soak into its head that a bankrupt agriculture can never be rehabilitated by taxing it to make up its losses—which a processor's tax will amount to no matter how camouflaged—perhaps it would save itself and the country from another stupid blunder such as was the government's essay into the field of cotton and wheat merchandising via the Federal Farm Board route.

For the past several months we have heard much pleading from Taxpayers Leagues for a reduction of taxes. Now is the time for them to show consistency by meeting and squelching every organized minority that pleads for the retention of some tax sucking function. Thus only can they make their demands felt; thus can they stop one of the chief causes of our excessive taxes and needless government intermeddling into everything.

The Twentieth Amendment to the Constitution, advancing the date from March to January for newly elected Federal officials to take office and doing away with the short session of Congress which convenes in December following the November election each two years, has been adopted by enough states to make it a part of the Constitution. This will cause the present session to go down in history as the last "lame duck session" of Congress.

The farmer's land, the source of all mankind's sustenance, is better security than any miser's gold—unfit as gold is for anything more than ornamentation—and, therefore, if the government's credit must be employed to relieve the depression and restore business activity let the government take over the farmer's frozen mortgages on a long time extension and pay his creditor in its own legal tender notes. Apply the rule of the greatest good to the greatest number.

America is setting a pretty example of consistency. Shutting the farmer off from a foreign market through the tariff, thereby piling up unsaleable surpluses about him until he defaults in interest and taxes, the government turns around and, out of tax money wrung from those lucky enough to have it, subsidizes from the public funds the less fortunate ones to produce more surplus products to still further depress the price of the products of all. The frog that essayed to get out of the well by jumping up two jumps and falling back three had nothing on Uncle Sam's plan for "farm relief"!

The home being the basis of organized society and the institution for which governments exist among men, should not only be exempt from unreasonable entrance and search but from the hand of the tax-gatherer as well. Therefore, the average home should not only be exempt from state taxation but all other kinds. But until all homes are of approximately equal value and no one holds property in excess of his home, ad valorem property taxes cannot be substituted by a sales tax without working serious inequality. The miser could sit down in a palace of gold and defraud the government of all taxes by starving himself to death while the poor man with a brood of hungry children to feed was taxed beyond his ability to properly feed and clothe them.

## WHICH SHALL BE OUR CHOICE?

With everything and everybody from the Federal government to the raggedest tramp on our highways, broke; with debtors defaulting in interest payments and taxpayers allowing themselves to become delinquent, thus adding to the general misery; and with the leadership of the country bankrupt in wisdom to lead us out of our wilderness of despair, it behoves us to eschew visionary schemes of relief and to keep close to time tried and time tested principles.

And yet, lamentably, with our national Congress and ever so many state legislatures in session, the tendency of all such bodies is in the opposite direction.

The wildest vagary ever hatched in the brain of fanaticism can get a serious hearing if presented in the guise of a relief measure.

It is in such stressful times as these when the masses become ripe for revolution and when weaklings in the places of leadership give way to a dictator.

We might have already seen both but for the fact that no man with the ambition—or the brains—of a Mussolini has floated to the surface to assume the latter role and the American people are either too docile and self-complacent to revolt or the causes of their miseries are so complex and indistinct as to be beyond the reach of physical resistance.

Remote as either contingency may seem to be and improbable as all patriots hope them to be, there is no use in our trying to persuade ourselves that the germs of both are not working.

Both are present in their incipiency—revolution in the forcible resistance to legal foreclosure of mortgages—something tangible to strike at,—despotism in the centralization in the hands of government of powers no intelligent people should ever surrender to any government and the tendency of the Legislative branch to vest more and more power in the Executive branch.

Socialism is an aggravated form of dictatorship and is not to be thought of as a means of restoring our social and economic balance in our present crisis.

Therefore, if the American people are to avoid the disaster of revolution and preserve unsullied to their posterity the glorious heritage of self-government and equality of opportunity they must beat their way back through the wilderness of error in which we are now wandering, without direction and without dependable leadership, to the trail blazed by the Democratic fathers.

No proposal that fails to square with the basic principles of Democracy should receive a moment's consideration from those law-makers whose duty it is to maintain our governmental structure.

Had such a rule always applied in the past the foundations of our government would not now be threatened as they are.

Instead of resorting, as now, to temporary expedients for relieving human suffering—expedients that aggravate the trouble as a whole and must inevitably lead to worse disaster unless summarily abandoned—such conditions would have been avoided in the first place or, if threatened, relieved by going to the root of the matter and removing the cause.

A decent respect for Democratic principles would never have surrendered to a trust of corporations the people's constitutional right to control the volume and the issuance of money, thereby placing, as our government has done, in the hands of a few bankers the power to corner the country's supply of money.

Having such power placed in their

hands, it has been used to call in loans, force foreclosures and refuse to extend credit for carrying on legitimate business, thereby precipitating an epidemic of business failures and filling the country with multitudes of unemployed.

In a perfectly humane but misguided effort to relieve the misery that has followed in the wake of this dastardly crime against humanity, a government, without leadership worthy of the name, goes to these same traitors, hat in hand, and pledges its credit to these same banks for the loan of this same money, at the cost to the taxpayers of interest on the loans and tax exemption to the bondholders, for billions to feed the millions of the hungry unemployed, made idle in the first place by the manipulations of these same money lenders.

It takes no seer to see that no government can long continue to take tax-money from a people already falling under the burden of taxation to pay interest to tax free money lenders on the one hand and to maintain at public expense large bodies of its citizens in non-productive labor on the other.

Sooner or later the whole irrational scheme must fail, leaving worse misery in its ruin.

Democracy would tell these financial cormorants they could have no more tax-exempt bonds.

Instead of hawking its notes in the market place, it would issue its promises to pay in legal tender notes and meet its legitimate demands for a balanced budget by paying off the deficit with its own legal tender notes.

Instead of permitting the ruin of debtors on the one hand by forced foreclosure on ruinously deflated assets or that of the creditor on the other hand by default of his debtor and thus permitting the sowing of the seeds of revolution, as is now occurring in some parts of our country, a Democratic government would intervene and save both debtor and creditor by paying off the creditor, taking over the debtor's notes and giving him the needed extension thereon.

A wise Democracy would knock down the tariff walls that now obstruct the flow of trade and say to the world come and get our wares and welcome so long as you bring equal value for exchange.

A Democracy in action would do these things and soon loosen the floodgates of frozen credit, start the wheels of industry turning, bring back the peace and contentment that always attends a busy people and make this depression only a hated memory.

Which shall be our choice—Democracy in militant constructive action or Revolution and ruin?

Until recently so far as FARMING knew, it stood alone in its contention that the government must, for the sake of economy as well as principle, cease from some of its multitudinous activities that are ordinarily accepted by the people as a matter of course. Naturally we are gratified to find the official spokesmen of the State Press Association gravely advising that abolishing "useless boards and commissions" is not enough; some of its activities must stop. That is good. Now to be specific—where do we begin?

An income tax—the taking from accumulated wealth in proportion to its ability to pay for support of the government that protects it—is the fairest tax that can be devised. But that prerogative was surrendered to the Federal government by the states and for a state to impose such a tax now is to inflict double taxation on the people—a practice violative of the principles of our dual system of government.

The scheme to reduce the quantity of gold in the dollar in order to relieve the depression is another instance of the wrong way to help. A gold dollar that buys twenty pounds of cotton where it used to buy four is five times too high already. To reduce its metallic content by half is to multiply its value, reckoned in terms of cotton, by two, making it ten times too high. The way to stabilize the money value of the gold dollar is to stamp paper dollars of equal legal tender along with gold until the deflation is taken out of cotton and the dollar—paper or gold—buys only four pounds of cotton again.

Inflate the value of the dollar and you deflate the value of commodities; and vice versa. It is the duty of the government—instead of farming out to a few special pets the people's right to "issue money and control the value thereof", thereby enabling the said pets to create panics or booms at will to their advantage and the people's ruin in either instance—to control the volume of money and maintain stable values at all times.

If this government, instead of pledging its promise to pay at interest and exempting its creditors from taxes, to borrow bank notes from the banks to meet its needs, would issue its own notes to circulate as full legal tender and balance its budget thereby, without levying more taxes on an overburdened people to pay interest tribute to the money lenders, it would have those fellows hunting private loans for their funds before the presses got started printing the notes.

If the government, instead of playing tweedledee-tweedledum at farm relief, would announce that any farmer about to be foreclosed could have brand new greenbacks to pay off his creditor, by simply transferring his mortgage on a time extension to the government, foreclosures would soon stop. And the buzz of industry would soon take the place of the present tramp, tramp of feet in a vain search for employment.

With nothing the farmer can grow on his farm commanding a cost of production price on the market, it is discouraging to try to plan for the future. Profitable operations on a commercial scale of farming being, therefore, practically out of the reckoning, one finds himself thrown back on the first primitive purpose of farming—the producing of a living from the land. With that point held in view, our farms should produce more and a greater variety of provender for home consumption than ever before. With full granaries, well-stored smokehouses and pantries, and fat and well fed stock and poultry on every farm, whatever ills may befall us famine will not be one of them.

Could things be worse? Listen to an Associated Press dispatch from Perth, Australia. It tells how the sheep raisers of Northwest Western Australia are destroying their sheep after shearing because they cannot get even as much as 12 cents apiece for them in the market. They take the wool and then destroy the sheep to get rid of the expense of keeping the animals. Things are far worse in Australia—and in many other countries—than they are in the United States. —San Francisco Chronicle.

If congress passes its processing-tax on hogs it may not help the commercial hog-raiser to lift his mortgage but it will have one wholesome backhanded effect—in order to escape the higher cost to the consumer more farmers will raise their own pork and cease depending, as many now do, on the Kansas City product.

**I VALUE THE FRIEND.**

By Emma Allen Bailey.

I value the friend who really cares  
For my friendship and love;  
I value the friend who really shares  
My failures and can prove  
The worth of an understanding heart  
That beats within his breast,  
The friend who's glad to do his part  
When some ill fortune makes the test.

I value the friend, who, when I'm sick  
Will sit beside my bed—  
Will speak a few kind words to me,  
Or gently rub my head.  
One who will share with a kindly heart  
My joys and my success;  
One who will come to my relief  
When I am in distress.

I value the friend who laughs with me  
Or when I cry can cry—  
When I have done the best I could  
Can understand my try!  
And if I fail will not condemn  
Until he's learned the cause,  
Considers well that not all men  
Are free from faults and flaws.

I value the friend who plainly shows  
That he, too, values me;  
Who comes to me with joy or woes  
For regard or sympathy.  
Who comes to me when worries press  
Upon his weary brain—  
Or when he meets with great success  
Will tell me of his gain.

I value the friend who values God—  
On him I can depend;  
He'll do his part though the task be hard,  
I value such a friend.

**THE LITTLE MOCKING BIRD.**  
This is a true story.

By Ellie Wilcox Burt.

I sat at the piano one Sunday afternoon  
My fingers idly playing the air of an old tune,  
As I was softly crooning another song I heard,  
Looking outside my window, I saw a mocking  
bird.

A flower urn stands near by, and perched  
right on the rim,  
That clever feathered songster warbled his  
evening hymn,  
His little throat pulsating as lustily he sang,  
And as I pedaled louder the louder his notes  
rang.

I quieted down a moment to see what he would  
do;  
He cocked his head, (the rascal) one side, then  
he stopped too;  
Again to strum I started, he tried my notes to  
drown,  
That nervy little fellow among the leaflets  
brown.  
He trilled his song so sweetly, seeming so very  
tame,  
I sat and played real softly as closer now he  
came;  
But when I stopped and slowly towards the  
window drew,  
Alarmed, he would not linger, but to the trees  
he flew.

**SANCTUARY.**

By Vida B. Butcher.

Adrift upon the surging sea of doubt,  
Tossed by the waves of fear;  
How shall I steer my craft aright,  
Unless my God be near?

Through Faith, some day, I'll clear the rock-  
bound shore  
He'll guide me with His hand  
And point to me the way, most tenderly,  
That safely leads to land.

Some day, within the Harbor I will glide,  
Where all is calm and clear;  
Some day, my drifting barque I'll anchor there,  
And never more I'll fear.

**BOUQUET.**

By Louise Nagle Morrow.

Hills a far off misty purple,  
Oat fields near a pale new green—  
God's bouquet in the vase of earth  
With a road ribbon wound between.

**WINTER SUNSHINE.**

By Fletcher Davis.

Sunshine  
Breaking through clouds  
On a bleak Winter day  
Nature's smile is, piercing a mask  
Of Gloom!

**THY SPIRIT FLIES.**

By Elizabeth Giles Winn.

Whisperings slipped through the skies  
Transmitted by your smiling eyes.

From high, to me, thy spirit flies  
In answer to my dreams and sighs!

**EPIGRAM.**

By Jeanette Nourland.

A man  
Blushes until  
He is sixty; woman  
Blushes only until she is  
Sixteen.

**IMMUTABLE.**

By Alfred August Schenck.

I lay on the top of a mountain:  
The sky seemed the plains to imply.  
I walked far, far down the great mountain:  
The mountain now seemed in the sky.  
  
I said: The sky and the mountain,  
All things, whatever their role,  
Are one great spray-numberless fountain,  
Are one indivisible Whole.

**THE BRIDGE.**

By Lois Stoneham.

Oh! I shall go beyond the bridge someday  
For it leads into pleasant pastures,  
And a tiny narrow lane some way  
Winds idly through flowery meadows.  
The bridge is rough and made of rails  
And on its rustic sides there climbs  
The fragrant honeysuckle wild  
And myriad other vines.  
And a rippling brook flows under it  
And dashes on its way.  
The greenest trees—they shade its sides  
Oh, I shall go beyond that bridge someday.

**WHEN WINTER COMES.**By Louis Miller Andrews.  
(For Pauline Lynch.)

When winter casts a snowy coat  
Over hill and over dale;  
When the days are cold and dark,  
And we never hear the lark;  
When the winds so loudly wail,  
And the tiny snowships float,  
Then at home we'll warmly stay,  
And be comfy all the day,  
And at night eat cookies—all,  
While we talk of distant lands,  
And the blazing desert sands,  
Where the snowflakes never fall  
And the snowman never stands.

**THE NEGRO SLAVE.**

By R. L. Campbell.

Dark visions haunt my mind today  
Of many a tented plain;  
Of gallant soldiers clad in gray,  
Of ghastly heaps of slain.  
And in these visions I can see  
The loyal negro slaves  
Who forgot self that they might be  
Among the southern braves.

And many roll calls come to mind,  
And many a sad parade

When faithful negroes stood aligned,  
And flashed their sabre's blade.

Through dangers great they would not yield,  
But stood by "Massa's" side;

And on the gory battlefield  
They bravely bled and died.

With courage that would never yield  
They to their tasks essayed

And sweated in the cotton field  
And goodly records made.

Then here's to you of loyal heart,  
You faithful tried and true;

And when Death's angel says, "Depart",

My prayers shall go with you.

Though few there be who do not sleep  
In cold and silent graves,

The Southland should a vigil keep  
For loyal negro slaves.

And when at last those faithful few  
Have gained the other shore

The South should still do honor to

Her slaves that are no more.

**RED SKY.**

By Mary Octavia Davis.

God, the Craftsman,  
With subtle touch,  
Painted a poem  
For me to see.

He scattered the clouds  
And dyed them gold,

Just to catch my  
Straying fancy.

Amazed, I watched

As with bold brush strokes  
He darkened the hills to purple

And behind them dropped the sun.

Then swiftly,

Lest I learn His secrets,

Dashed His colors

Over the sky—

Leaving

Vermillion, crimson

And scarlet

Dripping among the gold!

**DELPHINIUMS.**

By Alice Jouveau Du Breuil.

Blue spires of thought! you are, delphiniums  
blue,  
My aspirations. Dreams you symbolize  
Of plans and deed I raptly oft devise.  
My present feels the glamor of your hue;  
My misty future's marked by you anew.  
Breath-taking are your spires of Irish eyes,  
Or China blue, that always mesmerize  
My thoughts and color every point of view.

The deep blue-blue of Blue Bird Glory speeds  
My mind to airplane swiftness, and I thrill  
To reach sky-goal; the Belladonna's spray  
Of China-blue inclines to frivolous moods  
My plastic soul; the amethyst my will  
Enforces for the straight and narrow way.

**GROWTH.**

By Anton Romatka.

I went where scenic beauty bound  
The open spaces all around;  
I learned in mountains, fields, and wood,  
How great is God, how wise and good;  
When nights were lonely, lovely, still,  
I felt the poet's wonder-thrill;  
And all my thoughts went roaming far  
To whirl around some distant star;  
I felt God's healing spirit flow,  
And watched my soul expand and grow.

**ENLIGHTENED STATESMANSHIP  
NEEDED.**

It seems that our present day statesmen and near-statesmen can never learn! Or if learned, are without courage to act with wisdom. With expenses of operation exceeding the tax-income of the government and creating a dangerous deficit at an alarming rate; and with the government's ill-advised experiment of farm relief legislation not only a disastrous failure but a proven menace to the welfare of the farming industry; our statesmen not only reposed at the last session of Congress to lift a portion of the intolerable tax load from the overburdened shoulders of the tax-payers and rid agriculture of a senseless incubus by repealing the farm relief act and abolishing the Farm Board; but now are again considering the perpetuation of the expensive farce by voting new funds and empowering it to work upon still further visionary and wild-eyed schemes in the name of Farm Relief.

We have not undertaken to analyze several proposals for Farm Relief being considered by the lame-duck session of Congress, and which apparently are endorsed by various organizations presuming to speak authoritatively for the agricultural industry, but it is sufficient to know that they are paternalistic in their nature and are class legislation of most vicious kind.

How they can have the endorsement of freemen, such as are supposed to constitute the personnel of farm organizations, or gain the serious consideration of supposed-to-be Democratic statesmen, is beyond our comprehension.

Any sane thinking person can for one moment imagine that agriculture can be lifted out of its bankrupt condition and rehabilitated by levying a tax on it to pay the expense of operating machinery set up at Washington for controlling and directing the operation of the country's basic industry is another mystery and but goes to what dangerous extremes a people can go when inoculated with virus of paternalism.

But that is the boiled down essence of some of the proposals being seriously considered. It is paternalistic meddling of the most pernicious kind and should be abominated by an aroused people. On the other hand, the proposal of bounty on agricultural exports, so as to offset and equalize the benefits arising through the operation of tariff laws, to other products sold in the protected home market, has the merit of fairness in that it seeks to afford all classes a share in the benefits that have so long accrued to the favored classes enjoying the government's protective tariff bounties.

But since the true value of any commodity is the use that can be made of it, and since a tariff can add one iota to that value, the benefit accruing from a protective tariff are not values created by the operation of the law but values filched from the non-protected individual as placed by operation of law in the interest of the protected party.

The farmer has always been and will be the non-protected party who is taxed; and when tariffs are so adjusted that no one class can be mulcted for the benefit of another class there will be no benefit to accrue to

the germ of its own destruction already at the heart of this half-meant plan of relief for the farm; we should attempt none of it. What farmers need is not more but government intermeddling and a better hand in the management of their own affairs; they need the freedom of the world as a market place for their products without having to pay tribute to any protected class; they need protection in their right to competitive transportation rates that will prevent the agency that hauls their products to market from taking an excessive toll—sometimes more than the farmer gets for producing them; they need a government issued, controlled and stabilized dollar so that their debts can be paid in dollars of the same value as the dollar in which they were contracted; they need a tax system that will maintain an equitable ratio between the amount levied and the means of payment.

These measures are not paternalistic; they are the rightful service owed by the government to the people; they are within the power and province of the government to assure; a politician's proffered paternalism and successfully work out the affairs of the world entitles him to enjoy!

When will our statesmen see the light?

Canning and preserving of foodstuffs in Texas is done by forty-six establishments with 698 salaried officials and wage-earners who received (1930 census) \$496,312 in salaries and wages. Total production was listed at \$3,292,225, of which \$1,779 was "value added by manufacture." Commercial canning takes only a negligible part of the fruits and vegetables, but home canners during the past two years have been very active with more than 100,000 cans of foodstuffs accredited to them during each of those two years.

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**CHOCOLATE HONEY TAFFY.**

- \* 1 cup honey
- \* 1-3 cup sugar
- \* 1 piece of chocolate (an inch square.)
- \* Boil until it makes a soft ball in cold water. Add one tea-spoonful vanilla. Put into a buttered dish to cool. Pull until light.
- \* \* \*
- POPCORN BALLS.**
- \* Boil one quart of honey until it will crack. Let it partly cool; then pour over a dish of popped corn and make into balls.
- \* \* \* \* \*

Our exceptionally good broomweed honey flow has come to a close, owing to severe freezing and very droughty weather, and the continued cold weather makes the harvesting in of the honey crop a serious matter. But since the price has gone to the level of molasses our sales have increased considerably, yet our deposits in the bank do not show any appreciable increase.

I have received quite a number of invitations to attend the Southern Beekeepers Conference, in their meeting December 5th and 6th in Houston, Texas. And I would certainly attend if I were not under strict medical rule to regain, perhaps, some of my shattered health, for we can all learn a lot by meeting and discussing among ourselves our common difficulties and worries.

I have read an article in the San Antonio Light's magazine page of some Spaniard having invented a trick bee hive which has knives concealed inside the honey combs that are in turn connected to some lever outside the bee hive which the apriarist, or just plain beekeeper, pulls a few jerks, when he wants honey then opens a faucet to let the honey run into a plate or other receptacle to put on the table. Cute, is it not? But, the poor inventor of this new trick does not know much, perhaps nothing, about the habits of bees, and nothing about the way honey is produced, by the flowers, ripened after gathering, by the bees, and after same is fully ripened in the hives the beekeeper takes the ripened honey off, after brushing or otherwise dislodging the bees, and after same is taken to the honey house he further fixes it up for the table. No, this invention of the Spaniard will not revolutionize the bee-business.

Mr. George Boehne, a county agricultural agent living at Luling, Louisiana, thinks that I am improving in my advertising jobs trying to promote the sale of our Huajilla honey, that he claims has no taste and no color. I am at present guilty of selling broomweed honey that has a taste and also a color, and I can say unblushingly that it sells all right to a lot of people who consider the same good.

I have noticed in Beekeepers' Item where a school teacher says: "One boy brought to school a sandwich made of two slices of bread with a layer of butter on one side and on the other side a 1-2 inch layer of thick granulated honey. This boy being liberal in giving tastes to others, in less than a week the whole school lunches contained honey-butter sandwiches, the healthiest food that could be given to children." Try this out, but take less honey than 1-2 inch for although honey is good it can be overdone.

Agricultural writers of the Northern States are now advising all sorts of wintering-over schemes. We have our hives chuck full of broomweed honey that is a very good winter food and live in expectation of a bumper crop of white honey the coming spring. What is there nicer than a hopeful spirit.

November 7th, 8th and 9th was National Honey Week. Did you get your honey? If not, you are still welcome to it at many a beekeeper's home. The article is good and buying some from your local beekeeper will be also considered an act of charity, at least to most of them.

Friend H. D. Murry says in Beekeepers' Item of November: "There is nothing too good for the producer. You offer to the world the best and most wholesome sweet that nature has given. Yet, there are many of you who spend your days, weeks and months trying to sell honey after having sat at your own breakfast table eating hot cakes sweetened with glucose, sorghum or corn syrup." Peculiar as the paragraph above mentioned sounds it is nevertheless true, with most beekeepers. Improve your own table manners, brother, before you

wish to place honey on your neighbor's.

May we hope that the meeting at Houston, Texas, of bee-men from a whole string of Southern States may produce for us a genius who can talk convincingly for organization to further the market end of honey production. We have heard so much of the information of how we may cause our bees to be more expert in the piling in the honey, but we have not the time to spend to carry on a house to house canvass to sell the product.

John Drone, of California, gets thus poetic:

During this depression  
Which effects us all,  
Beemem should organize  
And meet in a big hall.

Then the price of honey  
Shall climb up on said day;  
Never touch low price again  
And drive our blues away.

LOUIS BIEDIGER,  
LaCoste, Texas.

The Joint Legislative Committee on Organization and Economy, "as the culmination of a year's intensive study of the functions and affairs of all units of the State Government" of Texas, is out in a report of recommendations to the incoming legislature which, with all due respect for whatever good it may contain, should be thrown into the first convenient sewer hole and promptly forgotten. Instead of recommendations whereby Democracy will be best served, the effort seems to have been to take the government out of the hands of the people and vest it in an oligarchy of political appointees beyond the choice of the sovereign voters. The basic principle that self-governing peoples must select their servants and direct their actions or cease to be self-governing seems either never to have occurred to them or else to have been wilfully flouted. The corollary that follows this principle logically is that until the intelligence and the honesty of the people is developed to where it can be safely depended upon to properly so function in every step of government any essay in new and untried governmental functions beyond that capacity is attended by gravest dangers and should be studiously avoided. Acquiescence to any other policy is to surrender our liberties and accept the doctrine of the divine right of kings. Having violated the primal tenets of Democracy, it is but natural that they should fall into egregious blunders in trying to plan a working scheme. Instead of restoring such normally local functions as schools and highways, for instance, to the people of the counties, where they belong and whence they should never have been removed, they would remove them still further from the people. Instead of placing Live Stock Sanitary Inspection; Forest, Fish and Game Conservation; Water Supply and Reclamation, etc., where they naturally belong, under an elective Commissioner of Agriculture, they would maintain large separate appointive agencies to direct such activities, abolish the people's elective office of Commissioner of Agriculture and turn his duties as a police officer over to a state school to perform! Had the committee had more than a year to study its task imagination fails to picture the extremes of asininity to which its conclusions might have reached.

John Taxpayer had as well get ready to have the sales tax piled on top of the burden he is already bearing. It is being proposed by every tax-leaving body from the municipality to the Federal Congress. A sales tax is not without advantages to recommend it—only as one buys does not pay the tax. Could it be substituted for our archaic property tax—a tax that must be paid whether the property earns anything or not—it would be a wholesome change. But do you hear any thing said about reducing any of your other taxes? The cry is the budget must be balanced; the effort is to find more sources for raising revenue, not to cut government expenses.

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#### D'HANIS DOINGS.

D'Hanis, Texas, Feb. 22, 1933

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Vogel and son of San Antonio were week-end guests of Mr. Jacob Vogel and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rieber visited relatives in Knippa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mueller and family of Hondo were here Sunday.

Harold Meurin of San Antonio spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Meurin.

Mrs. Louis Rieber, Mr. and Mrs. John Rieber and daughter, Miss Corinne, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rieber, Mr. Victor Boog, Mrs. John Zinsmeyer, and Charles Ney Rieber attended the funeral of the late Frank Monier in Castroville Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ney and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Smith and family of San Antonio were guests Sunday of Mrs. Elizabeth Ney.

Mrs. Frank Kimerly and Mrs. Henry Langfield and children visited in Hondo Sunday.

Mrs. Martin Ryan of San Antonio was the guest Sunday of her sister, Mrs. John Rieber.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ernst, Mrs. Bert Simpson and Mrs. Adolph Lamm and children were in Hondo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Renken, Miss Mary Fillinger and Miss Mayme Halbardier of San Antonio spent Sunday here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Etienne Fillinger.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Reinhart and son, Oliver, Jr., Mrs. Regina Pingeton and daughter, Louise Elmor, of Del Rio returned to their home Sunday after a few days' visit with relatives here.

Mrs. Louis Carle and Mrs. A. J. Finger visited in Knippa Friday.

Mrs. Ben Koch and Mrs. Arnold Zerr visited Mrs. Paul Bende in Dunlap Friday.

Mr. Walter Schwae and sons of Knippa were here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kimerly were in San Antonio Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Koch and Mr. Joe Koch visited relatives in Hondo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nester and Mr. F. J. Carle were in San Antonio Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown and family visited in Knippa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Franger, Mrs. Elizabeth Ney, Mrs. Alfred Zinsmeyer, Mrs. Ernest Mueller, Messrs. Ed. Keller and Joe Mueller were in Castroville Tuesday for the funeral of Mrs. Mangold.

Mrs. Martin Knippa and children were guests Tuesday of Mrs. Louis Carle.

Mrs. Louis Ernst and little daughter, Joyce Adell, spent Friday with Mrs. W. O. Shane and Mrs. R. L. Shane at Sabinal.

Mrs. Roland Gaines, Mrs. E. J. Leinweber, Mrs. Hicks and Mrs. Bradley of Hondo attended the D'Hanis P. T. A. meeting here last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. August Turner and family of Sabinal were visitors here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ziegenbalg of Hondo visited here Saturday.

Dance at D'Hanis, Feb. 25th. Modern music by E. J. Rahm and his Collegians. Ladies 25c, Gents 40c.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Newland and daughter, Barbara Joann, and Mrs. Carlton Crowder of San Antonio were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Weynand Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pichot and daughter had as guests Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pichot and daughter, Emily Mae, last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Guly and son, Clarence Able, and Miss Alma Weynand of San Antonio spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Weynand.

On February 14 occurred the eighty-fourth birthday anniversary of Mr. Valentine Nester. On account of distance and illness, only the following of his children could be with him on this occasion: Mrs. Ben Zerr, Mrs. Reily Carle, and Mr. Alfred Nester of Hondo. Mr. Nester, now blind and infirm, is one of our eldest living pioneers, and enjoys the esteem of all his fellow-townsmen.

#### DOMINIC ROHRBACH.

Mr. Dominic Rohrbach, 75, a native of Medina County, died at the home of his nephew, Henry G. Rohrbach, at 8:30 Wednesday morning, February 15, 1933. He was born on June 26, 1857, and came to D'Hanis four years ago; he resided here until his death, which came after a brief illness. He was gifted with great vitality for his age, and spent it in acts of helpfulness for those around him.

Funeral services were conducted in Holy Cross Church on Thursday morning, February 16, at 10 o'clock, by Very Rev. F. Maas. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery. Pall-bearers were John Batot, Louis Mehr, Louis Garteiser, Etienne Filinger, Louis Rieber and Louis Richter.

#### CARD OF THANKS.

We take this means of extending our sincere thanks to our neighbors and friends for the kindness shown us during the illness and death of our beloved uncle, Dominic Rohrbach, for the many expressions of sympathy, and for the gifts of flowers. We especially wish to thank Rev. F. Maas, Dean, for his words of consolation. Your kindness will always be gratefully remembered.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Rohrbach And Family.

#### TACKY PARTY A SUCCESS.

One of the most hilarious and laugh-provoking performances ever witnessed here was the Tacky Party given by the Community Club on Tuesday evening, February 21, at the Parish Hall.

A stunt program, played for a packed house, was a riot of fun for Louis "Jazz-hound" Lutz and his or-

chestra gave the opening number, Ethel Rothe and Hilmar J. Koch presented a farcical song act, and members of the Club appeared as pupils in a kindergarten school taught by Cornelia Koch. Alphonse Boog, as the Hindu magician, Ondrejka Oogha, helped many ambitious members of the audience to realize the fulfillment of their dreams. His magic machine achieved many spectacular results; among these were the transformation of Amos Finger and John Zinsmeyer into lyric tenors, and Hilmar J. Koch into a heavyweight boxer, and the rejuvenation of Ed. Koch, W. E. Albrecht and Ferdie Koch. In only one case—that of a prospective movie star—did the machine fail, but in another its capacity for preservation was only too well demonstrated. The climax came when Edward Finger was transformed into a big-league baseball manager; although the machine was taxed, his wish was granted.

Accordion music by Henry Poerner, accompanied by Mrs. Nic Fohn at the piano, was rendered during the grand march of those in costume, led by Mayor Kimerly and Mrs. Louis Carle, Jr.

The following were voted winners of prizes: Mrs. Will Nehr, Ethel Rothe, John Rieber, Hilmar J. Koch and Fred Huser. Cookies and coffee were served to everyone present.

#### D'HANIS LONGHORNS MEET.

The members of Cowboys Baseball Club of the past two seasons met a few days ago and agreed to enter another fast team in local baseball circles for the coming summer. The meeting was called to order by the secretary-treasurer, Wilfred Fohn. Peter Britz will again pilot the club.

It was agreed to change the name of the team to Longhorns. Several new players will be added. Among those expected to add strength to the club is Herman Fohn, a fast ball pitcher.

Fohn did not play last season but manager Britz expects him to show his old time form with his assortment of speed and curves which will fool the batters. It is possible that the Longhorns may have their own playing field this season. In the past they shared the grounds with the Pirates. Practice will start at an early date and the first matched game will be played probably early in March. The following players attended the meeting or have agreed to seek a place on the Club: Charles Rieber, Raymond Finger, Martin Ney, Amos Finger, Howard Rothe, Harry Reitzer, Johnnie Britz, Herman Fohn, Charles Langfeld, Thomas Grimsinger, Thomas Finger, Hilmar J. Koch and several others.

#### D'HANIS P. T. A.

The D'Hanis P. T. A. met at the school house on Wednesday afternoon, February 15th. The birthday of the founder of the Parent-Teacher Association was observed by the planting of an oak tree on the school grounds.

The program, which was appropriate to the occasion, was as follows: Recitation, "Three Little Trees," by Stella Mae Nester; playlet, "The Birds of Killingsworth," by the Sixth and Seventh Grades; Song, "Planting the Tree," by the High School girls; a tribute to the founder of the P. T. A. by the President, Mrs. Louis Ernst.

Mrs. E. J. Leinweber of Hondo gave in the detail the meeting of the County Health Committee and outlined the plans made for the immunization of children of school age and pre-school age from diphtheria. Mrs. K. W. Gaines, president of the Hondo P. T. A., also gave a talk about the work of the Health Committee.

After a short business session, the meeting adjourned.

#### Reporter.

#### MAKE TAXATION HURT.

One need not be an advocate of the general sales tax to appreciate that it would have one desirable effect: It would make taxation hurt. It would give every citizen, regardless of income, a new understanding of the gigantic cost of the government.

All of us pay taxes. But comparatively few of us pay them directly—and a great many persons who pay indirect taxes think they are escaping taxation altogether.

We pay a tax when we cook and eat a meal, turn on the light, attend a movie, buy clothes, go for a ride, or do almost anything else. These taxes may be concealed in the cost of necessities and pleasures, but they are there nevertheless.

No business can pick money from bushes—every cost of operation, whether it be labor, supplies or taxes, must be passed on to the customer.

If more of us feel taxes directly, the chance for really obtaining economical and efficient government would be tremendously improved.

If the sales tax comes, government extravagance and expansion will have again added to the cost of the things we buy—and when it hurts all the people, they may then demand a lower cost of government.

Before considering a sales tax, however, or any other new and increased taxation, public officials would do well to remember that in seeking office at recent state and national elections, they, one and all, stressed the need for economy in public affairs, reduced taxation and, in a number of instances, promised a 25 per cent cut in the cost of government.

The people will be slow to consent to new and added taxes and it will be an ill-advised program that attempts to force such burdens on them before pre-election promises for reduced cost of government have been kept.—Industrial News Review.

And Family.

#### TACKY PARTY A SUCCESS.

The value of industry to Texas in the way of additional income is demonstrated by the Census Bureau figures, which show that in 1929 Texas manufacturers used \$989,939,628 worth of raw materials, containers, etc., and added \$460,306,803 to their value in the finished product.

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## DISINFECTING COTTON SEED HELPS DEFEAT BOLL WEEVIL

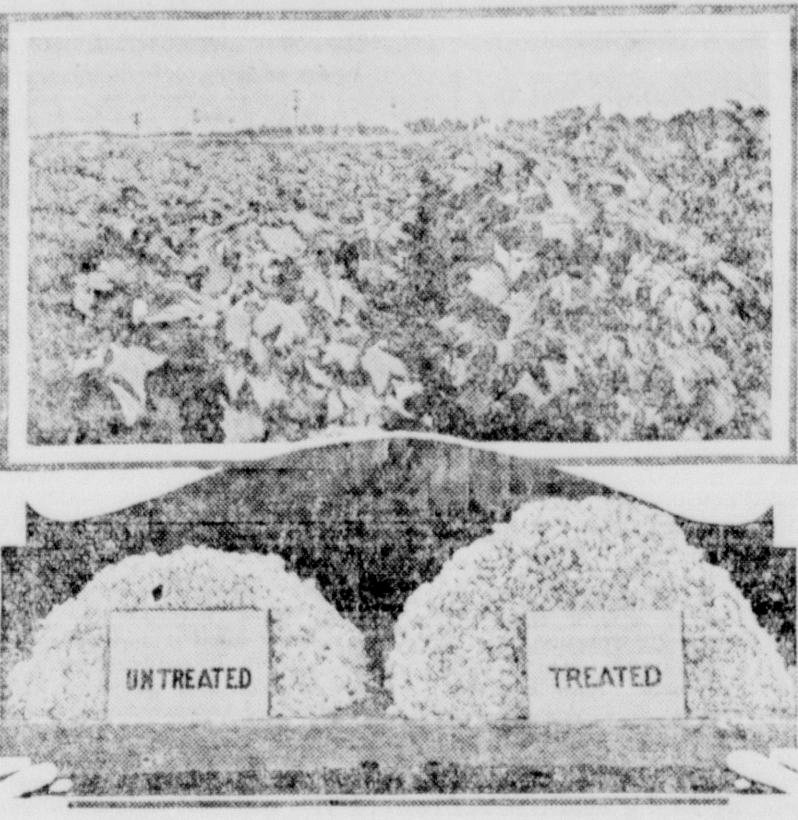
**S**CIENCE has evolved new means of assisting cotton growers in combating the boll weevil.

The new method is to treat the seed for the purpose of obtaining an early stand of vigorous cotton plants, capable of setting bolls in advance of heavy weevil infestation. It has also been shown that disinfecting the seed results in reducing damping-off or "sore shin;" controls seed borne anthracnose; decreases damage from angular leaf spot, and protects against certain seed-borne boll rots. It, therefore, is unnecessary to follow the common practice of planting an excess amount of seed in order to secure good stands.

In treating the cotton seed, an ethyl mercury chloride dust is used. It is inexpensive and is easily and quickly applied to seed by agitating the seed and the required amount of the disinfectant for a few minutes in a home-made duster or dusting outfit such as may be obtained from seed dealers.

The compound was developed by scientists of the Bayer-Semesan Company working in cooperation with experiment stations in several leading cotton states. For means of identification, the disinfectant has been given the name of "Ceresan."

Reporting the results of tests with seed disinfectants on cotton, the North Carolina Experiment Station says: "The least effective treatment resulted in an increase of 95 per cent in number of seedlings, while the most effective treatment increased the stand by 355 per cent. The average increase of stand in all treated rows over all untreated check rows was 146 per cent."



Cotton produced by an equal number of rows of plants from untreated seed and seed treated with a new disinfectant. Above—The effect of seed treatment as shown by the vigorous cotton plants at the right, and those from untreated seed at the left.

The North Carolina report further states: "It is now believed that the use of these disinfecting dusts on cotton seed will in many cases give sufficient protection to enable the grower to plant his seed from a week to ten days earlier than otherwise would be safe."

In cotton tests made at Sumter, South Carolina, the Ceresan treatment increased the yield from 1,147 pounds per acre on the untreated plots to 1,337 pounds on the treated plot, or an increase of 190 pounds per acre. At Orangeburg, the treatment increased the yield by 9.3 per cent.

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**M**AXIMUM living comfort for a small family was the animating thought with the architect who designed this unusual little cottage. It has all of the ordinary convenience and the one departure from the customary in small homes is the elimination of the dining room which has been replaced by a breakfast room sufficiently large for the probable occupants of any cottage of this size.

The living room, which will always be the heart of this home, is exceptionally large and well lighted. It will always be cheerful and bright. And the open grate is an added feature of enjoyment not usually found in homes of this type, while the same may be said of the provision for an in-a-door bed supplied for emergencies.

The kitchen is large, light, and well arranged. On the upper floor are two very large, well lighted bed rooms and bath and closet room sufficient for all needs.

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